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WON BY GARDNER.

Showing Improved Form, Eddie Knocked Out Green in the Ninth Round—A Very Pretty Battle All the Way.

Eddie Gardner took a big jump in popularity last night at the Metropolitan club, when he knocked out Freddie Green, of Cleveland, in the ninth round, in as pretty a battle as the most blasé sport could desire. Every round was full of fireworks. The Cleveland boy was husky and clever, but was beaten by Eddie's body punches. He hustled Eddie all the way, but after the first few rounds his chances declined. The knock-out was a right hook on the jaw.

For some unexplainable cause, the best bouts are given before poor houses and last night's was no exception. The crowd was small, but greatly enthusiastic and the contest was equal to anything ever seen around here. It was a betting crowd and the party of Cleveland sports that accompanied Green turned over not less than \$500 to Wheeling parties. The betting was even at the start, but changed to 5 to 4, Eddie favorite, after the third round. Eddie fought the battle of his life. His blows were well placed and he used excellent judgment, and was cool and confident at every stage. He assumed all Oscar's tactics to great advantage, and the crowd was surprised at his improvement since his last appearance at the club, when he lost to Jack McClelland. He will draw a better house next time, and many believe he can trim McClelland under Queensbury rules straight.

John Fritz, the "East End Terror," was given the decision over George Pine, a colored local middle-weight, at the close of a highly interesting ten-round preliminary. Fritz was a strong aggressor, but lacked the science to finish his man. Pine made a creditable showing.

The principals entered the ring at 9:50 o'clock. A pair of scales was placed in the center of the ring. Eddie and Green were both under the weight, 125 pounds. Green was stocky and a shade shorter than Eddie, and both were in the pink of condition. Gardner's seconds were Oscar Gardner, Walter Burgo, George Nau and Crad Morgan; Green's were Tom Macey, of Cleveland, and Mr. Hoff, of Ashtabula, O. The referee was P. F. Murphy.

They opened fast and Eddie was wrestled to the floor in a clinch. He dropped after another. Green was working fast and used his right nicely in infighting. He was quick with both hands and used his left on a lead chop, but Eddie held his own in the frequent exchanges and he took things easier. It was a hot round.

Green got in and away in the second at the start, but Eddie swung a hard right counter on the ribs. Green was very shifty on his feet and his fast foot work and speedy jolts with both hands kept the local lad guessing. He darted out of many tight places, forcing Eddie's swings to go wild. The third round opened with a clinch and a minute's rough house, they punching to their heart's content with one arm free. Then they went at it hard in a rattling exchange, which told on Green. He was sent to the floor for the count by a stiff punch on the jaw. He was puffing when he got up and Eddie rushed him. He tried grandstand and dropped to the floor for the count without being hit, but got up in a second. They were sparring at the four.

Green came up saucy for the fourth, and made it exceedingly interesting. Eddie directed his attention to Green's ribs and put his right over often. There was considerable wrestling and Eddie was thrown once to the floor. It was exciting milling, with honors for Gardner.

The pace continued in the fifth, and in a rally at the ropes Green dropped from a swing on the jaw. Eddie chased him hard, and punished the body. Green was a mighty tough customer and put up a strong defense. He was good at crosses over the jaw, using both hands. The fast mixes kept the crowd on needles.

There wasn't a sign of a let-up in the succeeding round. Eddie kept forcing it, playing for the body, Green countering on the jaw.

Eddie bombarded the body in elegant style in the eighth, and he boxed on his brother Oscar's tactics closely, and to advantage.

With a straight right over the heart, Eddie sent Green to the floor in the next round. Green took the count and was sent again, getting up at six. In another exchange, a right on the body dropped him. He dropped once more to the knee, but arose and was starting to spar, but the going stopped it. Eddie's body tattoos had taken all his ginger away.

In the ninth he came back apparently strong and eager for the fray. After a minute's sparring, Eddie knocked him out with a right hook on the jaw. Green arose on one knee, but was unable to get up, and Referee Murphy accordingly counted the fatal ten.

BOTH ARE CONFIDENT.

Remarkable Interest in the McGovern-Dixon Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—George Dixon, of Boston, and Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, the two greatest little pugilists in the world, are in the pink of physical condition for their fight at the Broadway Athletic Club to-morrow night. Both boys have been training carefully for several weeks for the battle, which is scheduled to go twenty-five rounds.

Dixon, who was weighed at his quarters at Lakewood, tipped the beam at 117 pounds, one pound less than the weight called for in the articles of

agreement. The colored champion, who looked the picture of a perfectly trained athlete, said his health was never better. Commenting upon the odds of 2 to 1 offered that McGovern would win and even money that the Brooklynite would win inside of ten rounds, he said:

"It may look that way on paper to-night, but in reality on Tuesday night it will be a very different story. I am just as good a fighter to-day as I ever was, and those persons who hold a contrary opinion will be greatly surprised after the battle."

Dixon's sparring in practice has certainly been of the highest order, and Tom O'Rourke, his manager, who has spent considerable time at Dixon's quarters, says he is willing to bet a large amount of money on the colored boy at the prevailing odds. It is doubtful whether "Little Chocolate" has ever worked harder for a battle. Ever since he went into training he has been extremely active and anxious to get fit, realizing that in McGovern he will meet a lad worthy of his best efforts.

McGovern took things rather easily at his Fleetwood training quarters Sunday. He took very mild exercise and spent the greater part of the day talking to friends and discussing the fight. He said he expected to win and would try to secure a knock-out as quickly as possible. He predicted that the fight would not go the limit. McGovern's principal advisers in the fight will be Charley White and Sam Harris. Dixon's principal seconds will be Tom O'Rourke and Kid McCoy. Johnny White will officiate as referee.

The advance sale of tickets for the contest is the largest in the history of the prize ring for light men. More than \$20,000 worth of pasteboards have been sold. The purse for which McGovern and Dixon will struggle is \$10,000. The receipts will probably be three times as much.

BROKE THE RECORD.

The Best Championship Score Ever Made in a Bowling Game Here Was That of Bearley, on the Musee Alleys, Last Evening.

The first games of the week in the Musee league last night were remarkable as the occasion for the breaking of the individual record for Wheeling. Falck's 270 was relegated to the rear when E. Bearley, of the Crescent, made 280 in the third game of the series. In the first frame he "struck" and in the second he "spared," and in the remaining eight frames he made nothing but "strikes." It was a magnificent performance, and the large crowd at the alleys cheered the boy to the echo. The ball on which he "spared" was as good a "strike" ball as any he rolled, and the score should have been a perfect one of 360. The games resulted in Crescents taking two out of three from the Sanatels. Score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Crescents	147	142	131	420
Bearley	147	142	131	420
Smith	132	132	144	408
Falck	132	132	144	408
E. Bearley	147	142	131	420
King	147	142	131	420
Fox	147	142	131	420
Totals	969	884	907	2760
Sanatels	147	142	131	420
Saulter	147	142	131	420
Smith	132	132	144	408
R. Wilhelm	132	132	144	408
Discher	132	132	144	408
Miller	132	132	144	408
J. Rader	132	132	144	408
Totals	902	901	909	2712

To-night—Colts vs. Daisies.

Teams	Won	Lost	Per.
Wheeling	22	10	.687
All Allies	22	10	.687
K. K. K.	22	10	.687
Emigrants	22	10	.687
Occident	22	10	.687
South Riders	22	10	.687
All Rooters	22	10	.687
Kissing Bugs	22	10	.687
Apollon	22	10	.687

The week in the Wheeling league opened with the K. K. K. and Emigrant teams, both of the first division, as opponents. The game was quite exciting. K. K. K. won the first on a score of 1,001, but Emigrants evened up in the second, winning on a handsome margin. The third contest was a battle royal. K. K. K. won the line at a great clip, scoring 215, and helping his team to beat out Emigrants to the tune of 1,005 to 1,002.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
K. K. K.	147	142	131	420
Emigrants	147	142	131	420
Smith	132	132	144	408
Bycott	132	132	144	408
Emblem	132	132	144	408
Totals	1001	999	1005	2975
EMIGRANTS	147	142	131	420
Prettypain	132	132	144	408
Scheele	132	132	144	408
Bolesinger	132	132	144	408
Speidel	132	132	144	408
Totals	915	916	1022	2853

Scorers—Ross and Ray.

To-night—Rough Riders vs. Apollon.

The Bowling Congress.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Preparations for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the annual congress of the American Bowlers, which meets here January 9-12, are about complete, and a successful gathering seems assured. The delegates will be quartered at the Hotel Rennett and the Eutaw House, while the business meetings of the congress will be held at Electric Park.

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Park, offers \$35 in prizes each day for the best individual score, cooked-hat, etc., and will give an oyster roast during the congress.

The Baltimore Bowling League will provide entertainment of a social, gastronomic and bibulous nature.

As for the actual business, the principal questions will be the recognition of women's tournaments by the congress; the advisability of holding all future annual meetings along the same lines as the League of American Wheelmen, and providing for a four-day competition for the bowling championship of the United States; the selection of the place of meeting in 1901, for which Indianapolis, Chicago and Louisville have made strong bids, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

For the presidency, Dr. J. H. Zwanzger, of this city, and Mr. W. V. Thompson, the present first vice president, are prominently mentioned. Chances appear to be in favor of the Baltimore man's election.

Mr. Samuel Karpf will doubtless be re-elected corresponding secretary, as it is almost entirely due to his efforts that the congress has reached its present high state of efficiency.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The Woman's Club meets to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wood, on North Third street. The following programme will be rendered: Solo—Selected. Miss Thomas Napoleon III. and Empress Eugenie. Topics of the Times—Mrs. Reed Louis Pasteur and the Pasteur Institute. Mrs. Williams Fada, Fables and Fancies of the Day. The Woman's Club meets to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Boyd, on North Fourth street. It is the regular monthly meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Applegar will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of Mrs. A. J. Babb, on Carlisle street. Interment will be at Riverview cemetery.

The firemen are preparing for a mammoth fair and festival, to be given probably in Mechanics' hall, the latter part of next month. It is to be given for one week.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church each evening this week. Services will also be held next week, conducted by Evangelist Gordon, of Cleveland.

The funeral of Mrs. Millard Weems took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment followed at Riverview cemetery.

The General Circle of King's Daughters held an interesting meeting last evening in the lecture room of the U. P. church.

The firemen cleared about \$50 on Friday and Saturday evening's production of "A Confederate Spy" at the Star theater.

A number of young ladies of this city will give a dance at Scheele's hall Wednesday evening, January 17.

Mrs. Ruth McCleary returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with her uncle, William Stewart, at Sistersville.

The young society people of this city will give a dance in the Shreve-Hervey building Thursday evening, January 19.

Marshall R. A. Lindemuth was in Steubenville yesterday, testifying in the Gosnell murder case.

Elmer Reed has resigned his position as chemist at the Ohio Valley Drug Company.

The Enterprise glass works resumed yesterday, after a two weeks' idleness. Miss Magale Neuhardt, of Cumberland, is visiting Fifth street relatives.

One plain drunk was fined \$1 and costs by Mayor Shipman yesterday.

August Miller was fined \$25 and costs yesterday for Sunday sellings.

John Henderson went to Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

W. B. Francis was in Steubenville yesterday on business.

William Stewart returned to Mingo last evening.

BELLARE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The D. O. K. K. will hold a meeting on Thursday evening for the purpose of installing officers. This lodge was only recently initiated, and starts off with quite a large membership.

Robert C. Gow has returned to Gambler to resume his studies at Kenyon military academy, after spending the vacation with his parents in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rankin, of the Fourth ward, takes place this afternoon. Rev. Simons, of the First M. E. church, will conduct the services.

Mrs. J. R. Harshorn and Mrs. Will Daugherty, of this city, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Theodore Neff, of this city, leaves to-day for Le Roy, to attend the annual meeting of the Ohio Farmers' Fire Insurance Company.

Randall Armstrong, who has been visiting his parents in the Fourth ward, left yesterday for New Castle, where he is working.

Mrs. Fred Kramer and Mrs. Mary Pratt, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. L. M. Weiss, on Saturday evening.

Garfield McLain received burns at the steel works on Saturday, which while quite painful, are not serious.

The ice broke at the piers of the bridge at this place yesterday, but only moved about one hundred yards.

The board of directors of the Buckeye Savings and Loan Association met last night and elected officers.

Candidates of both parties for the nomination for city offices are beginning to make themselves heard.

Thornton Archer left for Columbus yesterday, to attend the inauguration of Governor Nash.

Mrs. Kate Patterson, of Steubenville, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Darrah.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet at the church this afternoon.

Quite a number of people from this city attended the boxing contest at Fulton last night.

The National glass factory resumed operations yesterday, after being off for two weeks.

Alfred Leasure, of Glass City, Ind., is visiting his parents, in the Fifth ward.

William Siddell is quite ill with typhoid fever, at his home in the Fifth ward.

A young son of Roy Romick, of the Fourth ward, is very sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. James Patterson, of Steubenville, is visiting relatives in this city.

John Ambler has moved his family in his new residence in the Fifth ward.

Mrs. E. J. Steger, of the Third ward, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Elizabeth Straight, of Struthers, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Pauli is confined to her home, on Union street, quite sick.

A larger attendance is reported in our schools than before the holidays.

Mrs. Dennis Owens is quite sick at her home, on Hamilton street.

It is said Cook Danford will be a candidate for city solicitor.

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

Despite the pressure being brought to bear on him to make the race, Deputy Sheriff Frank W. Porterfield has declined to run for city sergeant in this spring's election. Mr. Porterfield was defeated two years ago, but it is generally conceded by all classes of citizens that he was the most efficient marshal Benwood ever had.

Criminals had a hard time eluding his vigilance, and he was on the go all the time in the city's interests. He had the support of the better element, but was defeated by an unfortunate combination of circumstances. His friends will make further efforts to induce Mr. Porterfield to become a candidate before the Republican primaries.

Squire Riddle yesterday fined William Yost \$20 and costs, and suspended prosecution against the woman he had married until the Wetzel county authorities could take action.

The woman was married to Yost at Littleton, and she has two other husbands living from whom she has not been divorced. One of them is Ben Crawley, of Wheeling, who married her in Michigan over a year ago. Crawley preferred the charge in Squire Riddle's court on Saturday, and the circumstances he complained of were fully related in Saturday's Intelligencer.

To-night, at Mosart hall, South Wheeling, the young people of St. Matthew's German church will render "A Fisherman's Luck," with the same cast as on its first production here, and as they will be assisted by solos by Mr. Charles Zulauf and Chief of Police Clemmens, of Wheeling, the entertainment merits a big house. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

John Barger, who recently underwent the amputation of his foot, is not recovering as well as desired, due doubtless to his advance age. Mr. Barger, whose home is at New Freeport, Pa., is the father of J. P. Barger, the Main street jeweler.

Joseph Taylor, the clerk at M. & W. Deegan's grocery, is nursing a very painful left hand, the result of a premature explosion of a cannon cracker. The ends of three of his fingers were seriously injured.

An Austrian named Viski had his left hand mangled at the blast furnace yesterday, by a chunk of pig metal that he was carrying, which fell on his hand.

The Croatian society will give a ball at Dolan's hall on January 22.

Mrs. James Farmer is ill of a serious attack of neuralgia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE. I desire to announce to the Republicans of Ohio County, that I am a candidate for County Assessor, Country District of Ohio County, at the primary election. Your support is respectfully solicited. J. LESTER SMITH.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 15, 1900, between the hours of three (3) and four (4) o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Ice & Storage Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 224 Water street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1900, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Wheeling will be held at the banking house on Thursday, January 11, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Exchange Bank of Wheeling will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 24 Fourth street, Wheeling, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

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